

Poland Presbyterian Church



Worship for the Lord's Day
May 15, 2022

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The beginning of the Prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Meditation Before Worship

O God, to turn from you is to fail, to turn to you is to rise,
and to abide in you is to stand fast forever. – St. Augustine

Prelude

“Preludio BMV 846”

Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Meeting

Call to Order

Opening Prayer

Election of Secretary Pro-Tem Rob Zedaker

Report of the Church Nominating Committee

Nan Bennett

The Nominees are invited to stand in their place, if present, when their name is called.

Motion to elect the following persons to begin serving as officers in 2022

Elders Class of 2024-2025

* Ted Gough

* Sue Perry

* Paul Rice

* Stacy Rutana

Youth Elder Class of 2022-2023

Lindsay Anderson

Deacons Class of 2024-2025

John Braden-Kaneski

* Jared Carcelli

Diane Gesacion

* Randy Nord

Youth Deacons Class of 2022-2023

Sydney Metzinger

Lauren Shaw

Robin Zedaker

*Previously ordained to this office.

Thank you to the Church Nominating Committee

Nan Bennett

Motion for the Session to review the Special Congregational Meeting Minutes and to review the Annual Meeting of the Congregation held in February of 2022.

Motion to adjourn with prayer.

Closing prayer

Introit

Voluntary on "Lauda Anima"

Robert Lind

* Call to Worship (Responsive)

Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

God's love is everlasting.

Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

**For the good world; for the things great and small, beautiful, and remarkable;
for splendors seen and unseen;**

With thankful hearts let us praise God this day.

* Hymn 366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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* Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession (unison)

Gracious God, out of Your tremendous adoration and compassion for us, we have been given love, grace, salvation, and the gift of Your only Son. As thankful as we are, we sometimes do not show You our praise. Instead we display sinfulness, willfulness, and a desire to put all of our needs first and fit others and You O God into our schedule at our own convenience. Help us to love what You command and desire what You promise. May our hearts be fixed where true joy is to be found in the unity of Christ our Saviour...

* The Good News of God's Grace

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* The Gloria Patri

* Greetings in Christian Friendship

Children's Message

Erika Carcelli

Anthem (10:30)

"Then Sings My Soul"
Justin Addicott, Vocal Solo

Stuart K. Hine

Prayer for Illumination (10:30-Liturgist)

O God, may we truly listen to Your Word this day so that we can live our lives by doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with You O God. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 24:1-6 (10:30-Liturgist)

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Offering

Offertory

"Be Still My Soul"

Greg Howlett

* Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Sharing Concerns (8:30)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Sermon Text John 13:31-38 (Liturgist)

When [Judas] was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later." Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

The Word Proclaimed

"Can We Love as Jesus Commanded?"

Dr. Paul W. Anderson

The Great Thanksgiving (8:30)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise...

Communion (8:30)

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Closing Hymn 300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

* Benediction

Postlude

“Preambulum BMV 924”

Bach

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers gracing the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in honor of Phyllis Olson for her birthday, May 18th given by her family.*

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Paul W. Anderson, Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Stacie Maynard, Parish Associate
Erika Carcelli, Dir. of Christian Education
Patti Morris, Dir. of Office Services
Tammy Creighton, Media Specialist

Justin Addicott, Choir Director
Kristy Addicott, Organist
Lewis Schaft, Audio Visual Technician
Joe DePalma, Property Manager
Carly Carcelli, Director of Nursery

Officers of the Poland Presbyterian Church

Administration – Dave Shepherd, Chair and President of the Corporation

Michael Thompson, Vice-President of the Corporation

Christian Education - Stacy Rutana, Chair, Mindy Davis

Mission – Rob Zedaker, Chair, Greg Blasko

Nominating - Rachel Mullis Chair, Dave Watts, Session Clerk

Outreach - Jeanne Rostan, Chair, Doris Rice

Parish Life - Elinor Zedaker, Chair

Stewardship - Harry Wilson Chair, Della McPherson

Staff Relations - Jeanne Rostan Chair, Michael Thompson

Worship and Music – Della McPherson Chair, *Colin Anderson

In Our Prayers...

Kitty Heiman (Hampton Woods)

Lucy Stanley

Jeanette VanBrocklin (Woodlands)

Sandy Nittinger (Park Vista)

Brandon Todd Aldan (Rehab)

Phyllis Benton (Home)

Cloy Stewart (Hampton Woods)

Lemonade Table We are looking for people to host the lemonade table after the summer services. Lemonade and paper products will be provided. All that is needed are your favorite treats and your smiles to share. The sign-up link can be found on our website, Facebook page and in MailChimp.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: We have a great problem! There are a lot of little ones in the nursery during the 10:30 service. We need helpers (7th-12th graders). Please see Erika if you are interested.

Christian Education Dates: The last youth group meeting will be May 22 at 4:00. They will resume in September. The Confirmation Scavenger Hunt will take place on Sunday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 11th through July 15th from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Anyone wishing to help with VBS this year is asked to attend one of the two identical training meetings at either 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. on June 6th.

The New Pictorial Directories are available in the office for all those who had a picture taken by the company. One directory per photo. **The New Directory Mobile App:** Everyone can now access the directory on your mobile devices. Call Tammy or Teisha Winkler if you did not get the email and login info.

The Thomas Group is meeting for breakfast and fellowship Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 a.m. at TJ's. All men are welcome.

W.I.T. Group will be going to The Golden Rye Grille, 10745 Main St, New Middletown for lunch on Monday, May 16th at 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate Poland has made the decision to bring back the traditional two-day Celebrate Poland event. The Parish Life and Christian Education Committees will be spearheading the traditional Strawberry Festival on June 24th. Keep an eye out for upcoming information about this event.

Deacons: Class of 2021 – 2022

Jared Carcelli

Alison Kaufman

Debbie Lonardo

Joanne Pavlock

* Lindsay Anderson

* Mary Brant

* Nadia Zarbaugh

Class of 2022 – 2023

Linda Crawford

Linda DeLost

Jack Maxwell

Jim Ridge

* Youth Elder/Deacons

Class of 2023 - 2024

Sue Bunish

Kelly Braden-Kaneski

Audrey McKinney

Donna Wolfe

Calendar for the week of May 15, 2022

Sunday, May 15th

8:30-Worship Service
9:20-Administration Committee, Pastor's Office
10:30-Worship Service with Congregational Meeting
4:00-Sr. High Youth, Loft

Monday, May 16th

11:30-W.I.T. Group to Golden Rye Grille
4:30-Stewardship Committee, Pastor's Office
6:00-Dry Pantry Distribution
6:00- Cub Scouts, YH
7:30-Boy Scouts, YH

Tuesday, May 17th

6:30-Deacons Meeting, FH
8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

Wednesday, May 18th

9:00-Staff Meeting, Zoom

Thursday, May 19th

7:30-Thomas Group, TJ's Restaurant
12:30-Zoom Lunch
4:00-Grief Support Group, Zoom

Friday, May 20th

Illuminator Articles due to office

Saturday, May 21st

Sunday, May 22nd

8:30-Worship Service
9:20-Worship/Music Committee Mtg. Lib.
10:30-Worship Service w/Ordination/Installation, Flag Raising
1:00-Confirmation Scavenger Hunt
4:00-Sr. High Youth, Loft